

JUNE 13, 2005

DIRECTOR,  
DREWRY NASH FENNEL ESQ.  
ACLU OF DELAWARE  
100 W. 10<sup>th</sup> ST.  
SUITE 309  
WILMINGTON DE 19801

Re: SUBMISSIONS TO FILE # 02-22 AND STATUS

DEAR DIRECTOR,

I SUBMITTED AN INCIDENT IN 2002,  
ASTO DIANE WINTERS DIRECTION TO DO SO.

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE STATUS OF  
MY (CRIPA\*) SUBMISSION AND IF YOU ARE GOING TO  
REFER THE SUBMISSION TO THE U.S ATTORNEYS OFFICE FOR  
INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY AFORESAID.

PLEASE ADVISE AND PROVIDE ME WITH A  
COPY OF MY SUBMISSION AND ANY RELATIVE LETTERS,  
MEMO'S, ECT, DONE AS A RESULT OF THE ASSAULT UPON  
MY PERSON.

\* 42 U.S.C. § 1997 ET. SEQ.

XC: FILE

CC: MARIE A. O'ROURKE ESQ.  
PATRICIA C. HANNIGAN ESQ.  
COLM CONNOLLY ESQ.

EXHIBIT "D"

SINCERELY YOURS,  
Shane Hopkins

SHANE HOPKINS #00253918  
1181 Paddock Rd.  
SMYRNA DE.  
19977-9679

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005

Dir A.C.L.U. of Del.  
DREWRY NASH FENNEL ESQ.

RE: ATTACHED.

I would like to address the reason why these materials letters have taken so long to get to you. It's very simple BRIAN ENGLEM LAW LIBRARIAN D.C.C. - S.H.U. TRIES TO STOP, PREVENT, HAMPER AND DELAY FILINGS FOR WEEKS AT A TIME.

PLEASE NOTE THE AFORESAID AND ASSIGN ME AN ATTORNEY FROM YOUR DELAWARE OR WASHINGTON DIVISION TO HANDLE THESE MATTERS HENCEFORTH. AND I NEED THE CURRENT ADDRESS OF THE FORMER DELAWARE A.C.L.U. Dir, JUDITH MULLEN ESQ. WHERE SHE CAN BE REACHED. AND I WOULD ASK OF YOUR POSITION ON THE FOREGOING ISSUES PRESENT FOR U.S. ATTNY'S C.R.I.P.A. VIOLATION INTO MY ASSAULT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE AFORESAID.

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ATTACHMENTS (4)

SINCERELY YOURS,  
Shane Hopkins

SHANE K. HOPKINS

\* REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED \*

Date: <sup>11.50</sup> <sup>7.17/3</sup> July 5<sup>th</sup> 2005

Pay-To: DELAWARE CORRECTIONAL CENTER Amount: \$10.31 REGISTERED MAIL PLEASE

The Sum of: Ten and Cents 31

Address to whom sent:

M. JANE BRADY

SBI# 253916

Shane Hadrian

Log #

Check #

Date of Ck

DELAWARE ATTORNEY GENERAL

820 N. FRENCH ST. 12<sup>th</sup> Floor

WILMINGTON DELAWARE 19601

Form #34 (rev. 5/03)

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Date: July 5<sup>th</sup> 2005

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DREWRY NASH FENWELL Esq.

A.C.L.U. OF DELAWARE

100 W. TENTH ST

SUITE 309

WILMINGTON DE. 19601

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Data Commences Signature if Over \$10000.

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

## 1. Article Addressed to:

Fennell ESQ  
100 W. 16<sup>th</sup> St  
Suite 309  
Wilmington, De

## 2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

RR486 946 205US.

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

## A. Signature

\*Randy Wright

- ☐ Agent  
☐ Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

R W Wright

## C. Date of Delivery

7/7/02

## D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

If YES, enter delivery address below:

## 3. Service Type

- ☐ Certified Mail  
☒ Registered  
☐ Insured Mail  
☐ Express Mail  
☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise  
☐ C.O.D.

## 4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

- ☐ Yes

REC 7-19-05

**aclu delaware**

July 13, 2005

Mr. Shane Hopkins  
Delaware Correctional Center  
SBI#00253918  
1181 Paddock Road  
Smyrna, DE 19977

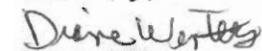
Dear Mr. Hopkins:

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 2, 2005.

You must understand that our past assistance to you in dealing with your rights at the prison in no way suggests that we legally represent you. Therefore, your request for an appointed attorney can not be met. I suggest that you continue to file grievances at the prison which is a procedure required by the prison to obtain any action regarding your complaints.

Thank you for keeping us informed of your situation.

Sincerely,



Diane Winters

Intake Representative



August 12, 2005

DREWRY NASH FENNEL Esq.  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
A.C.L.U. OF DELAWARE  
100 WEST 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET SUITE 309  
WILMINGTON DELAWARE 19801

RE: SUBMISSIONS AND NON-REPLIES TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

DEAR COUNSEL,

ON 6-13-05 I WROTE YOU CONCERNING 02-22  
FILE SUBMISSIONS, YOU DID NOT RESPOND TO MY REQUEST OF THE  
CURRENT STATUS THEREOF AND YOU DID NOT PROVIDE ME WITH COPIES  
OF PREVIOUS SUBMISSIONS OR WHAT FOLLOW-UPS WERE DONE  
IN RELATION THERETO.

ON 7-2-05 I WROTE CONCERNING THE CURRENT  
ADDRESS OF JUDITH MULLEN Esq. WHOM YOU REPLACED IN  
2004, YOU DID NOT RESPOND TO MY REQUEST, BUT IN A VARIANCE  
SUBORDINATES LETTER/REPLY ON 7-13-05 WHICH WAS TOTALLY  
NON-RESPONSIVE TO ANY OF MY 7-2-05 QUESTIONS PRESENTED  
THEREIN UNDER.

WITHIN 10 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER I  
WOULD REQUEST YOU REPLY TO MY ISSUES PRESENTED IN MY  
PAST SUBMISSIONS AFORESAID. YOUR FAILURE TO DO SO WILL  
RESULT IN A COMPLAINT AGAINST YOU WITH THE O.D.C.  
YOU ARE PLAYING GAMES WITH PEOPLES LIVES AND HAVE  
INCURRED NUMEROUS DEL. RULE PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS THAT WILL BE PRESENTED

ACCORDINGLY AND VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTED BOTH STATE  
AND FEDERAL R.I.C.O VIOLATIONS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION IN THE  
MATTER HEREIN.

SINCERELY YOURS.

Shane Hopkins

SHANE HOPKINS

#253918

1181 PADDOCK RD

SMYRNA DE 19977

XC: FILE

CC: Colm F. Connolly Esq U.S. ATTNY

MAILED:

REGISTERED MAIL

Rec'd  
9-22-05

# aclu delaware

September 20, 2005

Mr. Shane Hopkins  
Delaware Correctional Center  
SBI#253918, Unit 17  
1181 Paddock Road  
Smyrna, DE 19977

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 12, 2005.

I would be more than happy to respond to your request to forward information to Judith Mellen. Although we have information from you in our possession, please provide us with a detailed list of what you would like us to forward on your behalf. If you would like to correspond with her, you can send communications in care of our office and I will be happy to forward them.

As you know, the ACLU is not a general legal services clinic. We are a private, non-profit organization with limited resources and, therefore, must be very selective in choosing cases. We generally handle cases that deal with issues of constitutional law, seeking to advance and preserve basic rights and principles spelled out in the state and federal constitutions. Even among those types of cases, we can take only a small percentage of the many meritorious complaints that we receive.

Please understand that our ability to represent you is not a judgment on the merits of your case. We simply do not have the resources to assist you. And, unfortunately, our attempts to resolve the issues concerning prison conditions did not receive the attention that we anticipated. We continue to work to bring attention to the many difficulties faced by those in the prison system.

We urge you to again be sure to exhaust all administrative remedies (grievances and appeals) before attempting a judicial resolution to your situation. New legislation requires absolute exhaustion of administrative remedies before state prisoners may file a civil action. Should you fail to take this step, it will, in all likelihood, result in your civil action being dismissed.



We are sorry that we cannot be of assistance to you at this time and we hope that you will be able to resolve this matter satisfactorily. Thank you for contacting my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Drewry Nash Fennell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "F".

Drewry Nash Fennell, Esquire  
Executive Director  
ACLU of Delaware